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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS
By: Hironori SUMITOMO and Noriyuki OKISU
Attorney Docket No.: 15162/03910

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to an IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS, Hironori SUMITOMO and Noriyuki OKISU, inventors:

- (1) Specification (27 pages, including 12 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (11 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with a certified copy of priority document (Japanese Patent App. No. 2000-268122, (1 cover sheet and 30 pages));

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- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), PTO Form-1449 (1 page), and a copy of each cited reference, (2 references); and
- (6) Transmittal of PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (1 page) and Print EFS Data (2 pages).

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